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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT LOUIS 0423

FOR LABOR OFFICER PFEIFFER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ELAB ILO MP

SUBJECT: MAURITIAN DELEGATION TO ILO

1. CLEMENT MOOTOO, PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION OF CIVIL SERVICE UNION, AT LAST MOMENT NAMED ADVISOR TO WORKER DELEGATION FROM MAURITIUS. MOOTOO IS CHARISMATIC, INCREASIGNLY IMPORTANT UNION LEADER WHO LAST YEAR TOOK HIS INFLUENTIAL FEDERATION OUT OF PRO-GOVERNMENT MAURITIAN LABOR CONGRESS. HE NOW IN INDEPENDENT POSITION BETWEEN MLC AND ANTI-AMERICAN MAURITIAN MILITANT MOVEMENT GROUP OF UNIONS AFFILIATED IN GENERAL WORKERS UNION.

2. MOOTOO WISHES TO BE FRIENDLY WITH AMERICAN UNIONISTS AND TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE DOES NOT WISH TO BE CAUGHT IN BLOCK VOTING PATTERNS. HE INDICATED HE WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO AMERICAN DELEGATION DURING PROGRESS OF MEETING. HE KNOWS BILL STEEN WHO MET MOOTOO ON VISIT TO MAURITIUS. EMBOFF SUGGESTED MOOTOO CONTACT IRVING BROWN AS STEEN MAY NOT BE IN GENEVA SINCE HIS RECENT RETIREMENT.

3. WE FEEL EFFORT TO CULTIVATE MOOTOO ON THIS HIS FIRST TASTE OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR AFFAIRS COULD PROVE USEFUL. COMPLICATION THAT AALC AND AFLCIO HAVE WORKED WITH MLC IN PAST MAY BE PROBLEM  
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BUT MLC BECOMING INCREASINGLY IMPOTENT HERE AND SUBSERVIENT TO GOM THIRD WORLD POSITIONS.

4. APPRECIATE RECEIVING COMMENTS ON CONTACTS MADE WITH MOOTOO.  
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